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85TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2002

9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

No. 85
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Dr. Richard R. Ahlgrim, Berean Baptist Church,
 Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Radogno led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 10, 2002, was being read when on motion of Senator W. Jones further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Lauzen, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Industry to which was referred House Bill No. 4044 reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Klemm, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive to which was referred House Bill No. 173 reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Klemm, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 164 reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, Senate Resolution 164 was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Klemm, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 346 reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Under the rules, Senate Resolution 346 was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Klemm, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolutions numbered 56 and 63 reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolutions be adopted.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolutions numbered 56 and 63 were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Klemm, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends that it be adopted:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2313

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by
 Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 151

A bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

Together with the following amendments which are attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 151

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 151

Passed the House, as amended, April 10, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 151

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 151 after the end of Section 5, by inserting the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 151

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 151, AS AMENDED, by replacing the title with the following:

"AN ACT in relation to public aid."; and

by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by adding

Section 5-5.22 as follows:

(305 ILCS 5/5-5.22 new)

Sec. 5-5.22. Nursing homes; inspections of care. With respect to facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act, the Department of Public Aid may not initiate or reinstate inspections of care before July 1, 2003. Nothing in this Section, however, prohibits a facility from requesting, nor the Department from conducting, an interim inspection of care if the facility meets the requirements outlined in the Department's rules in effect on November 15, 2001.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

Under the rules, the foregoing Senate Bill No. 151, with House Amendments numbered 1 and 2, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 390

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Troy Lee Franklin.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Clayborne was excused from attendance due to illness.

At the hour of 9:48 o'clock a.m., Senator Karpiel presiding.

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SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Philip, Senate Bill No. 2313 was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Philip offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2313 by replacing the title with the following:

"AN ACT concerning compensation of public officials."; and by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Compensation Review Act is amended by adding Section 5.5 as follows:

(25 ILCS 120/5.5 new)

Sec. 5.5. FY03 COLA's prohibited. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, any other law, or any resolution of the General Assembly to the contrary, members of the General Assembly, judges, other than the county supplement, State's attorneys, other than the county supplement, the elected constitutional officers of State government, and certain appointed officers of State government, including members of State departments, agencies, boards, and commissions whose annual compensation is determined by the Board, are prohibited from receiving and shall not receive any increase in compensation based on a cost of living adjustment, as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 192 of the 86th General Assembly, for or during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

JOINT ACTION MOTION FILED

The following Joint Action Motion to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Concur in H.A.'s 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 151

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Parker, House Bill No. 1495 having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Transportation, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 1495 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Toll Highway Act is amended by changing Sections 10 and 11 and by adding Sections 20.2 and 23.5 as follows:

(605 ILCS 10/10) (from Ch. 121, par. 100-10)

Sec. 10. Authority powers. The Authority shall have power:

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(a) To pass resolutions, make by-laws, rules and regulations for the management, regulation and control of its affairs, and to fix tolls, and to make, enact and enforce all needful rules and regulations in connection with the construction, operation, management, care, regulation or protection of its property or any toll highways, constructed or reconstructed hereunder. After the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly and through June 30, 2003, the Authority shall not charge or collect tolls at a rate higher than the tolls in effect on March 21, 2002.

(a-5) To fix, assess, and collect civil fines for a vehicle's operation on a toll highway without the required toll having been paid. The Authority may establish by rule a system of civil administrative adjudication to adjudicate only alleged instances of a vehicle's operation on a toll highway without the required toll having been paid, as detected by the Authority's video surveillance system. Rules establishing a system of civil administrative adjudication must provide for written notice of the alleged violation and an opportunity to be heard on the question of the violation and must provide for the establishment of a toll-free telephone number to receive inquiries concerning alleged violations. Only civil fines may be imposed by administrative adjudication. A fine may be imposed under this paragraph only if a violation is established by a preponderance of the evidence. Judicial review of all final orders of the Authority under this paragraph shall be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Review Law.

(b) To prescribe rules and regulations applicable to traffic on highways under the jurisdiction of the Authority, concerning:

- (1) Types of vehicles permitted to use such highways or parts thereof, and classification of such vehicles;
- (2) Designation of the lanes of traffic to be used by the different types of vehicles permitted upon said highways;
- (3) Stopping, standing, and parking of vehicles;
- (4) Control of traffic by means of police officers or traffic control signals;
- (5) Control or prohibition of processions, convoys, and assemblages of vehicles and persons;
- (6) Movement of traffic in one direction only on designated portions of said highways;
- (7) Control of the access, entrance, and exit of vehicles and persons to and from said highways; and
- (8) Preparation, location and installation of all traffic signs; and to prescribe further rules and regulations applicable to such traffic, concerning matters not provided for either in the foregoing enumeration or in the Illinois Vehicle Code. Notice of such rules and regulations shall be posted conspicuously and displayed at appropriate points and at reasonable intervals along said highways, by clearly legible markers or signs, to provide notice of the existence of such rules and regulations to persons traveling on said highways. At each toll station, the Authority shall make available, free of charge, pamphlets containing all of such rules and regulations.

(c) The Authority, in fixing the rate for tolls for the privilege of using the said toll highways, is authorized and directed, in fixing such rates, to base the same upon annual estimates to be made, recorded and filed with the Authority. Said estimates shall include the following: The estimated total amount of the use of the toll highways; the estimated amount of the revenue to be derived therefrom, which said revenue, when added to all other receipts and income, will be sufficient to pay the expense of maintaining and operating said toll highways, including the

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administrative expenses of the Authority, and to discharge all obligations of the Authority as they become due and payable.

(d) To accept from any municipality or political subdivision any lands, easements or rights in land needed for the operation, construction, relocation or maintenance of any toll highways, with or without payment therefor, and in its discretion to reimburse any such municipality or political subdivision out of its funds for any cost or expense incurred in the acquisition of land, easements or rights in land, in connection with the construction and relocation of the said toll highways, widening, extending roads, streets or avenues in connection therewith, or for the construction of any roads or streets forming extension to and connections with or between any toll highways, or for the cost or expense of widening, grading, surfacing or improving any existing streets or roads or the construction of any streets and roads forming extensions of or connections with any toll highways constructed, relocated, operated, maintained or regulated hereunder by the Authority. Where property owned by a municipality or political subdivision is necessary to the construction of an approved toll highway, if the Authority cannot reach an agreement with such municipality or political subdivision and if the use to which the property is being put in the hands of the municipality or political subdivision is not essential to the existence or the administration of such municipality or political subdivision, the Authority may acquire the property by condemnation.

(e) To enter into a contract with a unit of local government or other public or private entity under which the Authority agrees to collect tolls, fees, or revenues by electronic means on behalf of that entity.

(Source: P.A. 89-120, eff. 7-7-95.)

(605 ILCS 10/11) (from Ch. 121, par. 100-11)

Sec. 11. The Authority shall have power:

(a) To enter upon lands, waters and premises in the State for the purpose of making surveys, soundings, drillings and examinations as may be necessary, expedient or convenient for the purposes of this Act, and such entry shall not be deemed to be a trespass, nor shall an entry for such purpose be deemed an entry under any condemnation proceedings which may be then pending; provided, however, that the Authority shall make reimbursement for any actual damage resulting to such lands, waters and premises as the result of such activities.

(b) To construct, maintain and operate stations for the collection of tolls or charges upon and along any toll highways.

(c) To provide for the collection of tolls and charges for the privilege of using the said toll highways. Before it adopts an increase in the rates for toll, the Authority shall hold a public hearing at which any person may appear, express opinions, suggestions, or objections, or direct inquiries relating to the proposed increase. Any person may submit a written statement to the Authority at the hearing, whether appearing in person or not. The hearing shall be held in the county in which the proposed increase of the rates is to take place.

The Authority shall give notice of the hearing by advertisement on 3 successive days at least 15 days prior to the date of the hearing in a daily newspaper of general circulation within the county within which the hearing is held. The notice shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing, shall contain a description of the proposed increase, and shall specify how interested persons may obtain copies of any reports, resolutions, or certificates describing the basis on which the proposed change, alteration, or modification was calculated.

The Authority may not hold more than one hearing on the same day

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in connection with a proposed increase in the rates for toll under this subsection. The Authority must schedule a minimum of 4 hours for each such hearing. At least 3 directors of the Authority must be present at each such hearing, and each such director must be present for the entire duration of the hearing.

After consideration of any statements filed or oral opinions, suggestions, objections, or inquiries made at the hearing, the Authority may proceed to adopt the proposed increase of the rates for toll. No change or alteration in or modification of the rates for toll shall be effective unless at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such rates notice thereof shall be given to the public by publication in a newspaper of general circulation, and such notice, or notices, thereof shall be posted and publicly displayed at each and every toll station upon or along said toll highways.

(d) To construct, at the Authority's discretion, grade separations at intersections with any railroads, waterways, street railways, streets, thoroughfares, public roads or highways intersected by the said toll highways, and to change and adjust the lines and grades thereof so as to accommodate the same to the design of such grade separation and to construct interchange improvements. The Authority is authorized to provide such grade separations or interchange improvements at its own cost or to enter into contracts or agreements with reference to division of cost therefor with any municipality or political subdivision of the State of Illinois, or with the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, or with any corporation, individual, firm, person or association. Where such structures have been built by the Authority and a local highway agency did not enter into an agreement to the contrary, the Authority shall maintain the entire structure, including the road surface, at the Authority's expense.

(e) To contract with and grant concessions to or lease or license to any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation so desiring the use of any part of any toll highways, excluding the paved portion thereof, but including the right of way adjoining, under, or over said paved portion for the placing of telephone, telegraph, electric, power lines and other utilities, and for the placing of pipe lines, and to enter into operating agreements with or to contract with and grant concessions to or to lease to any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation so desiring the use of any part of the toll highways, excluding the paved portion thereof, but including the right of way adjoining, or over said paved portion for motor fuel service stations and facilities, garages, stores and restaurants, or for any other lawful purpose, and to fix the terms, conditions, rents, rates and charges for such use.

The Authority shall also have power to establish reasonable regulations for the installation, construction, maintenance, repair, renewal, relocation and removal of pipes, mains, conduits, cables, wires, towers, poles and other equipment and appliances (herein called public utilities) of any public utility as defined in the Public Utilities Act along, over or under any toll road project. Whenever the Authority shall determine that it is necessary that any such public utility facilities which now are located in, on, along, over or under any project or projects be relocated or removed entirely from any such project or projects, the public utility owning or operating such facilities shall relocate or remove the same in accordance with the order of the Authority. All costs and expenses of such relocation or removal, including the cost of installing such facilities in a new location or locations, and the cost of any land or lands, or interest in land, or any other rights required to accomplish such relocation or removal shall be ascertained and paid

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by the Authority as a part of the cost of any such project or projects, and further, there shall be no rent, fee or other charge of any kind imposed upon the public utility owning or operating any facilities ordered relocated on the properties of the said Authority and the said Authority shall grant to the said public utility owning or operating said facilities and its successors and assigns the right to operate the same in the new location or locations for as long a period and upon the same terms and conditions as it had the right to maintain and operate such facilities in their former location or locations.

(Source: P.A. 90-681, eff. 7-31-98.)

(605 ILCS 10/20.2 new)

Sec. 20.2. Comprehensive Strategic Financial Plan.

(a) The Authority must submit to the General Assembly, not later than December 31, 2002, a 20-year comprehensive strategic financial plan. The plan must include detailed information regarding the Authority's income, expenditures, debt, capital needs, and the cost of any planned toll highway extensions. The Authority must provide detailed and specific information regarding how it will fund its debt, unfunded capital needs, and the planned toll highway extensions. This information must include the possibility of obtaining federal funds, both loans and grants, under the Transportation Infrastructure Innovation Act or other federal programs.

(b) Before submitting the plan under subsection (a), the Authority must hold at least 2 public hearings at which any person may appear, express opinions, suggestions, or objections, or direct inquiries relating to the proposed plan. The Authority may not hold more than one hearing on the same day in connection with the proposed plan. The Authority must schedule a minimum of 4 hours for each such hearing. At least 3 directors of the Authority must be present at each such hearing, and each such director must be present for the entire duration of the hearing.

(605 ILCS 10/23.5 new)

Sec. 23.5. Management audit.

(a) The Auditor General shall conduct a management audit of the State's toll highway operations and management.

(b) The purpose of the audit shall be to determine whether the Authority is managing or using its resources, including toll and investment-generated revenue, personnel, property, equipment, and space, in an economical and efficient manner. The audit shall also determine the causes of any inefficiencies or uneconomical practices, including inadequacies in management information systems, internal and administrative procedures, organizational structure, use of resources, allocation of personnel, purchasing policies, and equipment. In addition to these matters, the audit shall specifically examine the process by which the Authority collects, transports, and counts toll collections.

(c) The Auditor General shall report his or her preliminary findings to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than April 15, 2003 and shall report the complete audit to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2003.

(d) The Authority shall pay the cost of the audit conducted under this Section.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Jacobs, House Bill No. 4471 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

READING A BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Philip, Senate Bill No. 2313, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke
Bowles
Burzynski
Cronin
Cullerton
DeLeo
del Valle
Demuzio
Dillard
Donahue
Dudycz
Geo-Karis
Halvorson
Hawkinson
Hendon
Jacobs
Jones, E.
Jones, W.
Karpel
Klemm
Lauzen
Lightford
Link
Luechtefeld
Madigan
Mahar
Maitland
Molaro
Munoz
Myers
Noland
Obama
O'Daniel
O'Malley
Parker
Peterson
Petka
Radogno
Rauschenberger
Roskam
Shadid
Shaw
Sieben
Silverstein
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Sullivan
 Syverson
 Trotter
 Viverito
 Walsh, L.
 Walsh, T.
 Watson
 Weaver
 Welch
 Woolard
 Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Rauschenberger moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 63, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Rauschenberger moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 63, be adopted.

And on that motion a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke
 Bowles
 Burzynski
 Cronin
 Cullerton
 DeLeo
 del Valle
 Demuzio
 Dillard
 Donahue
 Dudycz
 Geo-Karis
 Halvorson
 Hawkinson
 Hendon
 Jacobs
 Jones, E.
 Jones, W.
 Karpiel
 Klemm
 Lauzen
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 Obama
 O'Daniel
 O'Malley
 Parker
 Peterson
 Petka
 Radogno
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 Stone
 Sullivan
 Syverson
 Trotter
 Viverito
 Walsh, L.
 Walsh, T.
 Watson
 Weaver
 Welch
 Woolard
 Mr. President

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Shadid asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect his affirmative vote on Senate Joint Resolution No. 63.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 391

Offered by Senator Roskam and all Senators:

Mourns the death of former State Representative Ralph Barger of Wheaton.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Hendon offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 392

WHEREAS, The Senate fully supports the rights of local citizens to make use of local, noncommercial cable channels for cultural, educational, health, social service, civic, community, and other nonprofit purposes; and

WHEREAS, Public access television in Chicago was a part of the structure of the original cable franchises in Chicago to be supported by the franchised cable companies; and

WHEREAS, Chicago Access Corporation ("CAN TV") was created by

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cable ordinance in the City of Chicago to give every Chicagoan a voice on cable television; and

WHEREAS, CAN TV's local noncommercial cable channels have served thousands of Chicago residents and nonprofits that create programming about education, jobs, health care, housing, immigration assistance, housing, and other local concerns; and

WHEREAS, CAN TV provides the opportunity to members of the Illinois General Assembly to inform their constituents in Chicago about activities State-wide through the weekly live call-in program, Political Forum, as well as other programs; and

WHEREAS, CAN TV now cablecasts 150 hours of new, original, noncommercial programs weekly, or more local programming than all of the local broadcast stations in Chicago combined; and

WHEREAS, CAN TV has received local, State, and national recognition for outstanding achievements in the field of public access television and, as such, is a model of what is possible for the citizens of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, All of the seven previous and current franchised cable companies in Chicago have always met their obligations to CAN TV, thereby supporting the participation of local residents in cable television; and

WHEREAS, One of those companies, RCN, is now over two months late in making a payment of \$645,000 as part of its contractual obligation to CAN TV; and

WHEREAS, Despite numerous requests for payment, RCN has remained silent as to when that payment will be made; and

WHEREAS, RCN's continued nonpayment of funds to CAN TV, especially in light of CAN TV's reliance on RCN's making payments when due, would result in reductions in service and staffing at CAN TV; and

WHEREAS, The loss of funding to CAN TV would have a detrimental effect on constituents of the Illinois General Assembly who rely on CAN TV services and programming; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we strongly urge RCN to act in good faith and immediately honor its payment obligations to CAN TV and to the people of the City of Chicago; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to RCN.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 383

Offered by Senator Dudycz and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mila V. Noland of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 384

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John A. Oremus, former Mayor of Bridgeview.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 385

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Darrel D. Davis, of Rockford.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 386

Offered by Senators Demuzio - E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John M. Kollins of Waverly.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 387

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Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William P. Tomy of Downers Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 390

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Troy Lee Franklin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 391

Offered by Senator Roskam and all Senators:
Mourns the death of former State Representative Ralph Barger of Wheaton.

Senator Karpriel moved the adoption of the foregoing resolutions.
The motion prevailed.
And the resolutions were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Weaver offered the following Senate Joint Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 68

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, April 11, 2002, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 12:00 o'clock noon; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 1306, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3744, sponsored by Senator Roskam was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4078, sponsored by Senator Roskam was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4354, sponsored by Senator Jacobs was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4429, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4588, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4725, sponsored by Senator E. Jones was taken up,

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read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4830, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4999, sponsored by Senator Obama was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5002, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5079, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5231, sponsored by Senator Parker was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5325, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5596, sponsored by Senator Watson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5839, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5851, sponsored by Senator Sullivan was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 5906, sponsored by Senator Geo-Karis was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 10:21 o'clock a.m., on motion of Senator Noland, and pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 68, the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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